

DD/ST-1189-63

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Contract RD-132, Task Order 79
with General Electric

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Chief, Contract
Administration Section, dated
22 July 1963

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1. Reference requested that this office review ~~SECRET~~ request to patent ideas integral to the design of the photographic system deliverable to this Agency under terms of Base Contract RD-132, Task Order 79. This office takes no exception to the contractor's intention to petition for patent dockets on the basis that ideas incident thereto were conceived prior to the date this Agency negotiated for the development of the airborne photographic system.

2. With respect to the classification of the Base Contract, this office requested that internal progress reports together with final reports be classified **SECRET** in order to conceal Agency association with the contract. We do not feel that the patent disclosure requested in the contractor's letter will in any way endanger or jeopardize Agency interest in this research project.

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